

SUMMARY OF STATE ACTIVITIES

	Policies	Athlete Role Models	Promotional Events, Programs, and Materials	Evaluations
Alaska		Regional sports-related radio spot featuring basketball star Trajan Langdon.	Drug- and tobacco-free rider in the Iditarod. Sponsored by Trampling Tobacco project with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Walk-a-thon sponsored by the Healthy Nations project.	
Arizona	Law that bans smoking in public areas and buses; bans smoking in public, charter, or private schools and on school grounds (grades K–12); prohibits selling or giving tobacco to a minor; and restricts where tobacco vending machines can be placed in order to limit minors' access.	Arizona Tobacco Education and Prevention Program's (AZTEPP) partnerships with many teams and sports stars, including WNBA star Cynthia Cooper, Diamondback outfielder Steve Finley, Diamondback pitcher Armando Reynoso, race car driver Billy Boat, and former baseball Major Leaguer Joe Garagiola, national chairman for the National Spit Tobacco Education Program (NSTEP).	Phoenix Suns Benchwarmer Program, recognizing teen advocates against tobacco use. Fiesta Bowl activities and ads. Tobacco education events and promotions featuring regional and professional athletes. Education activities targeting the 400-plus skiers on the Annual Durango Ski Trip. <i>Phoenix Coyotes Hockey Team's Face Off Against Tobacco Cool Coyotes Activity Workbook, Arizona Diamondbacks Little League Coaches Clinic Handbook, and AZTEPP Sports and Event Sponsorship Highlights booklet.</i> Baseball caps, bats, yo-yos, hockey pucks, and individual bags of sunflower seeds bearing anti-tobacco messages and the AZTEPP logo.	Evaluation of event promotions and sport sponsorships by AZTEPP.
Arkansas		Statewide anti-smoking presentations by members of State Select Soccer Teams in the Olympic Development Program.	Arkansas Smoke-Free Soccer Kids' clinics, conducted by trained, at-risk youth aged 9–18 whose soccer skills and status as member of a prestigious soccer team earn the respect of younger kids.	

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California	Spirit of Health/Tobacco-Free Youth Soccer Project, which promotes the adoption of tobacco-free policies in recreational facilities throughout the state.		Baseball, women's and youth soccer, racing, and rodeo events. Brochures, pamphlets, <i>How-To Guide for Referees To Carry Out the Tobacco-Free Message</i> , and <i>News from the Field</i> newsletter for kids, produced by the Health Education Council. Chewing Tobacco Trading Cards, produced by the Dental Health Foundation.	
Colorado	Statewide Tobacco-Free Schools Law prohibiting the use of tobacco products on all school property, including playgrounds, athletic fields, and recreational areas, by students, staff, visitors, or any other persons. No-smoking ordinances for all sport stadiums, sporting events, and sporting facilities and arenas in six counties. Request for proposals to establish recommendations regarding spit tobacco use in Colorado.		Anti-spit tobacco baseball card trading with the Rockies. Athlete oral cancer screenings. After-school programs and presentations.	
Delaware			Annual IMPACT Night with Wilmington Blue Rocks Minor League Baseball team. T-shirt design contest. Throw-first-pitch event. Sky box ticket giveaways.	
Florida	City of Weston's ban on smoking in and around city rec facilities, parks, and city government buildings.		<i>Save Your Face</i> , a newsletter for kids that includes tobacco and sports information, a math quiz, tips from baseball pros, and a testimonial from a track star who dipped snuff and died at age 19.	Evaluation of the American Heart Association Youth Fitness and Tobacco Education/Prevention Program, which targeted Florida schoolchildren.
Georgia			Smoke-free initiatives by the Soccer Association. Spider-Man comic book, produced by the American Cancer Society. <i>SmokeFree Soccer Coach's Kit</i> , developed by the CDC and the National Institutes of Health.	

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Indiana		Indiana Royals Youth Soccer Clinics, targeting youth who are most at risk of smoking, particularly those in minority groups.	1997 Colts NFL radio broadcasts. Latino Youth conference.	Evaluation of school visits by an Indianapolis Colts player to educate children about the dangers of using tobacco.
Kansas		Clinics for kids featuring Wichita State University's Shockers basketball team and Wichita Thunder hockey team.		
Maine	United Soccer Federation of Maine asks member clubs to adopt tobacco-free policies and to eliminate mixed messages that youth sometimes receive from coaches, players, and others who are role models.	Clinics for kids with college and pro players.	Smoke-Free Kids and Soccer Program, which sponsors Kick Butts Day (women's soccer) and events. Clinics for kids with college and pro players and the YMCA. Coaching courses on tobacco use prevention. Major League Soccer smoke-free celebrations. <i>The Tobacco Free Athletes Coaches' Handbook.</i>	
Maryland	Carroll County's ban on use of tobacco within 50 yards of public or private field during kids' games.			
Michigan	Ottawa County ordinance to ban smoking in parks and fields.		Spencer Haywood Anti-Tobacco Basketball Rally, hosted by the City of Detroit. Michigan Spit Tobacco Project presentations to schools, teams, and sports organizations.	
Minnesota	Tobacco-Free Youth Recreation program, which aims to change social norms behind tobacco use and promote "no use or possession" tobacco policy to community-based, organized recreation programs serving youth aged 12–17. Minnesota Smoke-Free Kids and Soccer's promotions of the Tobacco-Free Youth Recreation model policy. Minnesota Youth Soccer Association's promotion of smoke-free teams.	Olympic gold medalist Tom Malchow ads, which are part of the "Secondhand smoke . . . does NOT build champions" campaign. Tobacco-free posters featuring Minnesota Thunder goalkeeper John Swallen, WNBA star Kristen Folk of the Lynx, NBA star Bobby Jackson of the Timberwolves, and Kirby Puckett of the Minnesota Twins.	Tobacco-Free Youth Recreation signs for fields that say "No Tobacco Use or Possession Allowed."	

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Montana		Red Ribbon Run, starring local college athletes who are well-known in the community.	Sports bulletins at games discussing tobacco facts. Big Sky Games tobacco-free campaign.	
Nebraska		Tobacco-Free Coalition, featuring high school athletes and their coaches who lead on-the-field presentations for kids.	Local coalition sponsored a Little League team. Presentations by coaches and high school athletes to all Little Leaguers. Tobacco-free brochures and banners.	
New Hampshire	Many smoke-free soccer clubs, soccer leagues, and indoor soccer facilities throughout the state as well as a smoke-free state alpine racing association.		Work with the New Hampshire Soccer Association on tobacco-free activities. Partnerships with the New Hampshire Alpine Racing Association and New Hampshire Nordic Association. Community coalitions that participate in hockey, baseball, soccer, and basketball — all with tobacco-free arenas and fields.	Evaluation of the number of sports clubs and fields throughout New Hampshire that have adopted smoke-free policies.
New Mexico	New Mexico Department of Education ban on smoking by students, school staff, parents, and school visitors on all public school campuses and ban on smoking by students at school functions away from school property.		World No Tobacco Day media advocacy campaign, which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • radio show • activities targeting middle and high school students, parents, and coaches • state high school sports championship tournaments, 1996 to the present • 11 banners displayed at events • public service announcements over loud speakers • full- or half-page print ads in tournament programs, from the CDC and the Environmental Protection Agency • local coalitions, which present trophies to winning teams 	

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New York		<p>Smoke-Free Kids and Soccer clinics, with the Rochester Raging Rhinos A-League Championship Men's Soccer Team, W-League Rochester Ravens, and members of the Women's National Soccer Team, including Tracy Ducar and Siri Mullinix.</p> <p>Smoke-Free Kids and Lacrosse clinic, featuring the local Major League Lacrosse team.</p> <p>Smoke-Free Kids and Baseball clinic, featuring the Triple A Red Wings (Baltimore Orioles).</p>	Educational booklet that includes a registration form, tobacco-free pledge, and Smoke-Free Kids activity sheets for kids registering for sports clinics.	
Rhode Island	Youth Sports Initiative, which advocates for tobacco-free policies and has developed an action kit with model policies and town ordinances.		<p>Youth Sports Initiative Action Kit with model policies and town ordinances.</p> <p>Diamond Skills event with Pawtucket Red Sox.</p> <p>Smoke-free rec centers.</p> <p>Training, seminars, materials.</p> <p>Tobacco-free messages in game program booklets.</p>	
Texas		Poster featuring NFL star Troy Aikman, who warns kids about the dangers of using spit/chew tobacco.	<p>Regional activities like sports team sponsorship.</p> <p>Tobacco-free events.</p> <p>Distribution of Smoke-Free Kids and Soccer materials.</p>	
Utah	<p>Local ordinance for tobacco-free sports events.</p> <p>Tobacco-free policy for the 2002 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City.</p>	Youth Anti-Tobacco Campaign featuring media blitz and partnerships with the Utah Grizzlies hockey team and Utah Freeze indoor soccer team.	<p>Provo City Athletic League.</p> <p>Educational materials and banners.</p> <p>Tobacco-free logos on all City League jerseys.</p> <p>Working to train coaches about tobacco use prevention.</p> <p>"Buff, Don't Puff" campaign.</p>	
Vermont		<p>Vermont Kids Against Tobacco Day with former class A baseball pros.</p> <p>Vermont Voltage soccer team members wear a Tobacco Free patch on uniforms and distribute anti-tobacco materials.</p>	<p>Winter X Games booth.</p> <p>Sponsor of Physical Activity/Fitness meetings with coaches, educators, and others.</p>	

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Virginia			<p>Youth anti-tobacco activities in baseball, soccer, and Little League Baseball and Softball.</p> <p>Sports stadium events—minor league and semi-pro soccer.</p> <p>Coach's handbook on tobacco use prevention and a sports display.</p> <p>Messages about environmental tobacco smoke aired through radio broadcasts.</p>	
Washington		Kids with the Spokane Youth Sports Association attend annual tobacco-free event supported by players with the Spokane Shadow and community organizations. The Spokane Shadow and Spokane Tobacco Free Kids also sponsor a Tobacco Free Day event.		
West Virginia		To warn kids about the dangers of using smokeless tobacco, dentist Richard Meckstroth has recruited dentists, physicians, and celebrity athletes, including the Alley Cats and other Minor League Baseball teams.		
Wisconsin	All Milwaukee Public Schools' sports sites, fields, and buildings are smoke-free. State law prohibits the use of all types of tobacco products on school grounds. This prohibition applies to all premises under the control of the school board, whether owned or rented. It covers all faculty, staff, students, and other persons and applies at all times at school-sponsored athletic or extracurricular events.	High school athletes are presenters and leaders in the Milwaukee Public Schools' Smoke-Free Sports Program. These teen role models lead on-the-field tobacco prevention lessons for younger children participating in sports teams.	<p>Milwaukee Public Schools' Smoke-Free Sports Program features teenage students who teach thousands of children and adults about sports and tobacco, tobacco industry marketing, secondhand smoke, and the ingredients in tobacco products.</p> <p>Milwaukee Public Schools' Smoke-Free Sports Kick Butts Day 2001 included smoke-free sports activities for 300 youth, a press conference, governor's proclamation, support from professional athletic teams, and partnerships with agencies and businesses.</p>	In program evaluations with children in the Milwaukee Public Schools' Smoke-Free Sports Program, 83–97% of respondents supported the program.